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Re: Docket Nos. 98N-1230; 96P-0418; 97P-0197.

To whom it may concern:

I am writing to comment on the above dockets. Adding warning labels to egg cartons is not sufficient as a means to protect consumers from bacterial infection. A much better way is to ban forced molting, the cause of the problem. It is the main cause for infectious diseases in hens (as demonstrated by research), eggs, and consumers of eggs. Please grant, without further delay, the petition in April, 1998 to ban forced molting.

Sincerely,

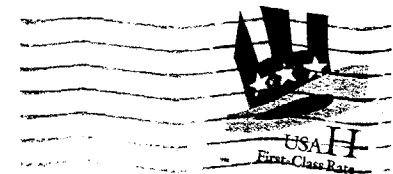


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